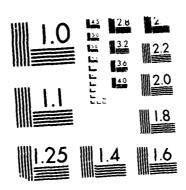
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1.0 INTRODUCTION

This report presents the findings of an assessment of waste minimization opportunities at Air Force Plant 85 in Columbus, Ohio. It is part of the Waste Minimization Program being conducted by the Air Force Systems Command, Aeronautical Systems Division/Facilities Management Division (ASD/PMD) for eight (8) Government-Owned, Contractor-Operated (GOCO) facilities to promote prudent waste management by exploiting opportunities to limit land disposal, reduce costs and conserve resources.

A project team completed a site investigation of Rockwell International operations during the week of July 15-19, 1985 to review facility operations and discuss opportunities for waste reduction with plant engineering staffs. Based upon this investigation and subsequent analyses, this report presents the status of current waste generation and minimization programs and recommends other potential methods for reducing current waste volumes. Tables of waste volumes before and after minimization have been prepared to provide an indication of planned and projected waste reduction through system modifications. Finally, recommendations for implementation of opportunities which could further reduce waste generation and disposal are provided.

1.1 BACKGROUND

Interest in waste minimization has long been promoted by Federal legislation such as the Federal Water Pollution Control Act Amendments of 1972, the Energy Policy and Conservation Act of 1975 and the Used Oil Recycling Act, as well as DOD directives such as AFR 78-22 and DODD 19-14. More recently, the impetus for waste minimization has become even stronger. The reauthorization of RCRA includes bans on landfilling of certain waste types and a request for certification that waste minimization is being conducted by hazardous waste generators. Similarly, DOD has issued directives requiring zero land disposal of solvents by October, 1986 through its Used Solvent Elimination Program.

ASD/PMD anticipated these developments and initiated programs in 1983 to address these issues. A preliminary identification of resource conservation and recovery activities and opportunities was included in an environmental audit program conducted in 1983 for fifteen (15) facilities. ASD/PMD contracted a further study of resource conservation and recovery opportunities at eleven (11) GOCO facilities in 1984. This effort resulted in a preliminary assessment of resource recovery opportunities for industrial and non-industrial (i.e., solid or municipal) waste streams.

The methodology for this effort relied primarily on data acquired during the environmental audit program conducted in 1983 supplemented with conversations and information exchanges between the study team and GOCO contractor personnel. The results of this investigation were an indication of the areas where resource conservation and recovery opportunities appeared to be most substantial, and the areas where opportunities were not promising. Through application of a consistent methodology, facilities with substantial opportunities and measures warranting further investigation were identified.

The 1984 study demonstrated that plant operators were implementing methods that could substantially reduce waste generation volumes and raw material requirements to reduce their waste management costs and potential liabilities associated with waste land disposal. However, other opportunities for waste minimization were identified which appeared both technically and economically feasible but were not being implemented.

In light of the findings of these studies and the new certification requirements of RCRA, ASD/PMD is adopting a Waste Minimization Program. This program is promoting prudent waste management by exploiting opportunities to reduce costs and conserve resources. It is intended to establish for ASD/PMD the status of progress in this area, and to demonstrate facility advances in alternative waste management methods. In addition, it is expected that new opportunities determined to be infeasible in the past will be identified for possible implementation.

1.2 OBJECTIVES

The ASD/PMD Waste Minimization Program is designed to promote waste management opportunities which reduce the reliance on land disposal by GOCO facilities and which result in increased efficiency in the utilization of resources. As part of this program, this study has the following objectives:

- Define the status of waste generation and existing minimization concepts at AFP 85.
- Support feasible alternatives identified at AFP 85 by Rockwell.

- 3. Identify and evaluate new opportunities not being implemented at AFP 85.
- 4. Stimulate technology transfer between AFP 85 and other Air Force GOCO facilities as well as with other DOD installations.
- 5. Continue to increase the awareness of the importance of waste minimization.
- 6. Provide information needed to confidently certify that waste minimization is being employed at AFP 85 to satisfy RCRA requirements and DOD directives.

2.0 CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

Air Force Plant 85, located in Columbus, Ohio, is operated by Rockwell International. Operations at AFP 85 cover 345 acres and include 7 major buildings with a total area of 3.4 million square feet. Rockwell currently employs about 5,000 personnel working 7 days per week on 3 shifts. AFP 85 operations center on the production of B-1B subassemblies.

Rockwell generates significant quantities of wastes as a result of machining, surface preparation, and surface coating operations. In 1984, Rockwell generated a total of 1.8 billion pounds of waste of which only 953,000 lb were disposed off-site at a cost of \$183,000. The rate of waste generation at Rockwell can be further reduced through additional minimization measures, being implemented and investigated by Rockwell.

A summary of the conclusions, recommendations and economics resulting from an investigation of waste minimization opportunities at AFP 85 is provided below.

2.1 CONCLUSIONS

This section presents a summary of the waste minimization measures being incorporated by Rockwell, as well as the alternatives being considered as part of waste minimization initiatives at AFP 85 and alternatives requiring further investigation, development or capital resources prior to incorporation. A summary of 1984 waste disposal volumes, currently planned reductions, and additional potential reductions being considered by Rockwell is provided in Table 2-1. A brief description of reduction methods is provided in Table 2-2. An analysis of these data result in the following conclusions.

1. Recently implemented measures have reduced waste generation for off-site treatment by approximately 1 million lb/yr (120,000 gal). This was achieved by reducing the amount of coolant waste generated through the use of a longer lasting product.

In addition, the following waste streams are currently recycled off-site, reducing the volume of waste requiring land disposal:

TABLE 2-1
AFP 85: ROCKWELL
PROJECTED WASTE DISPOSAL

				PROJECTED LAND DISPOSAL	PROJECTED LAND DISPOSAL
WAST WAST		1984 GENERATION (POUNDS)	1984 LAND DISPOSAL (POUNDS)	W/PLANNED MINIMIZATION (POUNDS)	W/PROPOSED MINIMIZATION (POUNDS)
<u>1</u> .	Acetone Waste	10,528	-	-	_
1. 4. 2.	Stoddard Solvent Waste	10,352	-	-	-
\$\$4.	1,1,1-Tri- chloroethane Waste	42,350	-	-	-
<u>}</u>	Methyl Ethyl Ketone Waste	20,100	-	-	-
	Lacquer Thinners	5,760	-	-	-
6.	Other Thinners	5,760	-	-	-
6.	Paint Booth Sludge	2,250	2,250	2,250	2,250
	Out-of-Shelf- Life Paint	41,600	41,600	41,600	8,320
3.	Chromic Acid Solution Waste	468,000	-	-	-
10.	Acid Solution Waste	182,000	-	-	-
11.	Mixed Acid Waste	157,000	-	-	<u>-</u>
12.	Chromic Acid Sludge	6,000	6,000	6,000	6,000
13.	Acid Sludge	2,600	2,600	2,600	2,600

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TABLE 2-1 AFP 85: ROCKWELL PROJECTED WASTE DISPOSAL

WAST STRE		1984 GENERATION (POUNDS)	1984 LAND DISPOSAL (POUNDS)	PROJECTED LAND DISPOSAL W/PLANNED MINIMIZATION (POUNDS)	PROJECTI LAND DISPOSAI W/PROPOSI MINIMIZAT: (POUNDS)
14. 3	Waste Alkaline Etch	370,000	-	_	-
15.	Metal Finishing Rinsewaters	1.8 x 10 ⁹			
16.	Wastewater Treat ment Sludge	- 900,000	900,000	642,000	642,00
17.	Coolant Waste	2.16 x 10 ⁶	_	-	-
Ĉ.	TOTALS	1.8 X 10 ⁹	953,000	695,000	660,00
· ·	% REDUCTIONS			27%	31%

TABLE 2-2 AFP 85: ROCKWELL SUMMARY OF CURRENT, PLANNED AND PROPOSED WASTE MANAGEMENT METHODS

	WASTE STREAM	PRESENT METHOD	PLANNED CHANGES	PROPOSED CHANGES
1.	Acetone Waste	Off-site recycle	None	On-site recycl
2.	Stoddard Solvent Waste	Off-site recycle	None	On-site recycl
3.	l,l,l-Tri- chloroethane Waste	Off-site recycle	None	On-site recycl
4. 5.	Methyl Ethyl Ketone Waste	Off-site recycle	None	On-site recyc
	Lacquer thinners	Off-site recycle	None	On-site reuse as fuel
6.	Other thinners	Off-site recycle	None	On-site reuse as fuel
7.	Paint Booth Sludge	Landfill	None	None
8.	Out-of-Shelf Life Paints	On-site storage, no disposal method available	Reduce waste volume by switching from cans to plastic bottles	
9.	Chromic Acid Solution Waste	Off-site treatment	None	Evaluate redution by: 1) o site treatmen 2) Recovery belectrolytic regeneration
10.	Acid Solution Waste	Off-site treatment	On-site treatment	None
11.	Mixed Acid Waste	Off-site treatment	On-site treatment	None

TABLE 2-2 AFP 85: ROCKWELL SUMMARY OF CURRENT, PLANNED AND PROPOSED WASTE MANAGEMENT METHODS

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	WASTE STREAM	PRESENT METHOD	PLANNED CHANGES	PROPOSED CHANGES
12.	Chromic Acid Sludge	Landfill	None	None
13.	Acid Sludge	Landfill	None	None
14.	Alkaline Etch Waste	Off-site treatment	None	Evaluate on- site recovery by: 1) crys- tallization, 2) lime recovery
15.	Metal Finishing Rinsewaters	On-site treatment	None	Evaluate on-s recovery by i exchange
16.	Wastewater Treat- ment Sludge	Landfill	Reduction by better de- watering	None
17.	Coolant Waste	Off-site treatment	Reduction by change to longer-life coolant	On-site reco v

- 1. Acetone waste (10,500 lb)
- 2. Stoddard solvent waste (10,400 lb)
- 3. l,l,l-trichloroethane waste (42,400 lb)
- 4. Methyl ethyl ketone waste (20,100 lb)
- 5. Lacquer thinners (5,800 lb)
- 6. Other thinners (5,800 lb).
- Only a small amount of wastes generated at Rockwell are currently disposed of through land disposal. These are:
 - 1. Paint booth sludge (2,300 lb)
 - 2. Chromic acid sludge (6,000 lb)
 - 3. Acid Sludge (2,600 lb)
 - 4. Wastewater treatment sludge (900,000 lb).

Other wastes generated are treated at one of several off-site facilities. These wastes include:

- Waste chromic, mixed, and other acids (807,000 lb)
- 2. Alkaline etch waste (370,000 lb)
- 3. Coolant waste (2.16 million lb).

Rockwell currently has no means of disposal for waste touch-up paint and paint cans.

- 3. Waste minimization measures planned at Rockwell which have already been approved or funded will reduce waste generation by approximately 600,000 lb/yr. These measures are:
 - Completion of wastewater treatment plant renovation to provide for on-site treatment of waste acid and mixed acid solutions.
 - 2. Replacement of the existing wastewater treatment sludge rotary vacuum filter with a filter press to improve sludge dewatering. These two plant modifications will further reduce current total land disposal from 953,000 lb to 695,000 lb, or a 27 percent reduction.

- 4. Additional opportunities for waste minimization at Rockwell have been identified. These include:
 - On-site recovery of waste solvents for reuse as fuel or in place of new solvent purchases. On-site recovery of these wastes would reduce off-site solvent waste recycling by approximately 80 percent.
 - Conversion from touch-up paint cans to small plastic bottles would reduce generation of this waste by 80 percent. The new waste stream may be amenable to disposal by incineration.
 - 3. On-site electrolytic recovery or treatment by chrome reduction of chromic acid solutions could reduce off-site treatment of this waste by over 90.
 - 4. On-site treatment of waste acid solution sludge by neutralization could render this sludge nonhazardous.
 - 5. On-site recovery of alkaline etch may be feasible. Depending upon the method of recovery, this would reduce off-site hazardous waste treatment of this waste by 98 percent; however, it may produce more nonhazardous sludge than the current weight of hazardous alkaline etch solution. Waste recovery may be feasible through lime precipitation or crystallization.
 - 6. On-site recovery of metal finishing rinsewaters through ion exchange may be feasible. Although ion exchange would produce a small amount of hazardous waste which would require off-site disposal, it would reduce the volume of wastewater produced at the plant by roughly 60 percent.
 - 7. On-site recovery of waste cooling oils through either centrifugation or coalescing plate filtration may be feasible. Recovered tramp oils can be reused on-site as fuel. This would reduce off-site disposal of this waste by nearly 100 percent.

2.2 RECOMMENDATIONS

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Based on the findings of this waste minimization investigation of Rockwell operations at AFP 85, the following is an inventory of recommendations made with the objective of minimizing current waste disposal, or off-site management.

1. Acetone, Stoddard Solvent and Methyl Ethyl Ketone Wastes

 Evaluate on-site distillation of solvents for reuse based upon purity requirements for current uses.

2. Trichloroethane Waste

- Acquire a still for on-site recovery and reuse of waste solvent.
- 2. Employ additive analysis and replenishment to extend solvent life.
- Instruct employees on importance of use of degreaser covers.
- 4. Conduct management inspections to insure proper use of degreaser covers.

3. Lacquer and Other Thinners

1. Investigate reuse of waste lacquers and other thinners as fuel on-site in plant boilers.

4. Out-of-Shelf-Life Paints

- 1. Implement planned change to plastic touch-up paint bottles.
- 2. Investigate off-site incineration of plastic touch-up paint bottles and waste paint.

5. Chromic Acid Solution Waste

- Evaluate on-site recovery by electrolytic regeneration and on-site treatment by chrome reduction.
- Investigate off-site recovery as an interim measure.

6. Acid Solution and Mixed Acid Waste

1. Complete renovation of wastewater treatment plant currently being performed.

7. Acid Sludge

1. Evaluate on-site treatment of acid solution sludge with lime.

8. Alkaline Etch Waste

- 1. Evaluate the feasibility of on-site recovery through crystallization or lime precipitation.
- Investigate off-site recovery as an interim measure.

9. Metal Finishing Rinsewaters

1. Evaluate the feasibility of on-site recovery using ion exchange.

10. Coolant Waste

 Evaluate cooling oil recovery through centrifugation or high efficiency filtration.

2.3 ECONOMICS

Table 2-3 summarizes the economics of the waste minimization measures investigated through this study. Economics are order of magnitude only and should not be used in place of detailed engineering estimates which consider contractor labor, engineering and administration costs and facility specific costs. Where costs were not available from Rockwell, estimates are based on standard cost references, vendor quotes or experience with similar capital projects.

TABLE 2-3 AFP 85: ROCKWELL POTENTIAL WASTE MINIMIZATION ECONOMICS

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WASTE	ယ	OPTION		S S S	CAPITAL	ANNUAL O&M COSTS	INCREASED AHNUAL SAVINGS ¹	PAYBACK
	Acetone Waste	On-site	recycle	\$	7,000	8 3.20	\$ 2,640	2.65 YE
	Stoddard Solvent Waste	On-site	recycle	w	7,000	W7	8 2,250	3.1 yr
	Trichloroethane Waste	On-site	recycle	v,	7,000	S 77.0	N16'8 S	й. в. уг
4	Merhyl Ethyl Ketone Waster	On-site	recycle	\$	7,000	\$ 640	\$ 7,961	l yr
۶.	Sacdner Thinners	On-31te	use as fuel	v	1,999	,	5 1,888	1 γε
	Other Phinners	On-site	use as fuel	s	1,000	Ť	5 1,000	1 γε
	chromic Acid Solution Waste	On-site	recycle	W	\$ 120,000	\$ 1,830	\$52,060	3 yr
œ.	Acid Sludge	On-site	treatment		ı	8 344	9.61	t
•	Alkaline Etch Waste	On-site	recycle ²	v>	\$ 160,000- 170,000	520,540	870,040	8.4 7.8
<u>.</u>	Metal Pinishing Ringowatera	On-91te	recycle	v	5 114,244	\$466,759	\$21,000	2 + 11.5
	11. Coolant Watter	OR 311 P	recycle	r> v>	80,000	88679 3	827,344	8.5.2.4.Y

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Savings include 06M costs Assuming lime precipitation is used

3.0 WASTE MINIMIZATION PROGRAM AFP 85: ROCKWELL

This section provides a description of current waste generation and management practices by waste stream at AFP 85 - Rockwell. A summary of these current practices is provided in Table 3-1. The following subsections present detailed descriptions of each waste stream and current management methods; waste stream material balances (where appropriate); opportunities for waste minimization; system economics; and recommendations for system implementation. This information is provided in support of the conclusions and recommendations provided in Section 2. Work sheets providing additional information for each waste stream are included in Appendix B.

3.1 ACETONE WASTE

3.1.1 Waste Generation and Management Practices

Fiber-reinforced plastic (FRP) part molding operations are conducted by Rockwell in the Foundry and Plastics Manufacturing Department in Building 3 at AFP 85. Acetone is used during molding operations for mold preparation and cleanup. Waste acetone is collected in drums in the manufacturing area; full drums are transferred to the hazardous waste storage area for storage prior to shipment. Waste acetone is shipped in drums to Solvent Resource Recovery, Inc. (SRR) in West Carrollton, Ohio, for fuel blending.

Waste composition data were not available for waste acetone. Based on the use patterns of the acetone, probable contaminants in the waste include resins, mold release agents, oil, dirt, and water. Acetone waste is estimated to be 90 percent acetone.

Waste acetone generation at Rockwell in 1984 was 10,530 lb (1600 gal). Due to decreased mold preparation activity, this generation rate is significantly lower than Rockwell's 1982 waste acetone generation rate of 30,000 lb. The cost for off-site recycling (including transport) in 1984 was \$1.10/gal, for a total cost of \$1,760.

3.1.2 Waste Minimization Opportunities

Waste acetone could be recycled on-site for reuse in FRP molding preparation and cleanup or, if the recycled product does not meet the purity requirements of this application, for paint cleanup. Generally, on-site recycling units do not produce solvent product of sufficiently high quality consistently to meet military specifications (mil specs) for new solvent. However, they can produce solvent within acceptable quality ranges for use except where particularly high quality is required.

TABLE 3-1 AFP #85 WASTE GENERATION RATES AND MANAGEMENT PRACTICES

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MASTE		SOURCE (CONTENT	1984 GENERATION RATE MANAG	CURRENT EMENT PHACTICES	CORRENT	CHANGES PROTECTED/COMMENUS
<u>.</u> ;	Acetone Waste	Fiberglass molding pre- paration and cleanup	14,528 ID	Collected in drims Orum Fransport Recycled by SRR	3,76%	Мопе
~	Staddard Solvent Waste	Hand eleaning of parts and machinery	10,352 lb	Collected in drums brum fransport Recycled by SRR	s 1,764	Нолге
•	True True of the property of t	Vapor degreasing and small part cleaning	42, 650 lb	Collected in Iruma Prum transport Recycled by SPR	5 2,450	Plan to send to Safety Fleen for recycling at lower cost
•	reinyl Fibyl Perone Masse	First rank smallng and smalant cleanup	20,100 lb (1,000 lb)	Collected in drums prum transport Recycled or incinerated at CWM	\$ 3, 186	Fach shipment disposed on separate bid basis
٠.	Languer	Painting and paint cleanup (lacquers)	5,760 to (800 gal)	Collected in drums Drum transport Pecycled at SRP	888	Моле
	or her Thinners	Painting and paint cleanup (enamels, polyurethane)	5,769 ib (840 qai)	Collected in drums Drum transport Recycled at SRR	\$ 88	None
r.	Paint Booth Sludge	Paint booth Water pits	2,250 10	Collected in drums Drum transport Landfill by CWM	\$ 1,200	нове
oc oc	Our-of Shelf life paint (in rang)	Touch -up painting: proment MEK	41,688 lb (194 drams)	Collected in drums Stored-no off-site facility will currently accept for disposal		Plan to switch to smaller fouch-up bottles, reducing generation 80 percent
Ġ.	Thromic Acid Solution Waste	Spent anodizing baths	4.68 x 105 1b (51,050 gal)	Collected in portable tanks Pumped to storage tanks Bulk transport Treated at Tricil	\$ 20,675(*)) planned treatment in WWT system if new chrome reduction system approved

Init costs are provided in Appendix A
 Assumes average transportation cost of \$0.045/gal.

TABLE 3-1
APP #85 WASTE GENERATION RATES AND MANAGEMENT PRACTICES

	SOURCE/CONTENT	1984 GENERATION RATE	CURRENT MANAGEMENT PRACTICES	COSTS	CHANGES PRO JECTED/COMMENTS
10. Acid Solution Waste	Acid cleaning and etching baths: -nitric acid -hydrochloric acid -sulfuric acid -nitric/ammonium	1.82 x 105 lb (19,850 gal)	Collected in portable tanks Pumped to storage tanks Bulk transport Treated at Tricil	\$ 7,227(*)	Planned treatment in WWT system by 9/85
II. Mixed Acid	Acid cleaning and erching baths: -nitric acid	1,57 × 105 lb (17,100 gal)	Collected in portable tanks Bulk transport Treated at Nelson Industrial Services	8 6,926(*)	Planned treatment in WWT system by 9/85
12. Chromic Acid Sludge	Anodizing bath -sludge -(r6+	6,000 lb	Shovelled into drums Drum transport Landfill by CWM	\$ 2,200	None
ll. Acid Sludge	Acid cleaning and etching baths	2,600 15	Shovelled into drums Drum transport Landfill by CWM	\$ 1,000	Моле
14. Alkaline Erch Waste	Alkaline chem milling	1.7 x 145 th (34,000 gal)	Collected in portable tanks Pumped to storage tanks Bulk transport Treated at Tricil	9 6 6 8 6 8 6 8 6 8 6 8 6 8 6 8 6 8 6 8	None
15. Metal Finish Tog Pinse- waters	Motal finishing rinses	1.8 x 1491b	Pumped to treatment Treated on-site Discharged to sewer	\$240,000 (excludes treatment)	None

(1) Unit costs are provided in Appendix A(*) Assumes average transportation cost at \$0.045/gal

TABLE 4-1 AFP #85 WASTE GENERATION RATES AND MANAGEMENT PRACTICES

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ENT ¹ TS CHANGES PROJECTED/COMMENTS	\$ 21,600(*) Sludge production expected to resume 9/8. New filter press should reduce total total sludge volume by introceasing percent solids. New off-site disposal facility will have to be found due to CECOS closure.	40,300 Changed to Fleet 31 cooling oil due to longer life. Reduced waste volume approximately lx106lbs/yr
CURRENT ¹ COSTS	\$ 21,	۵.
1984 CURRENT ERATION RATE MANAGEMENT PRACTICES	Collected in treatment tank Dewatered Bulk transport Landfilled at CECOS	Collected in machine sumps Transferred to underground storage tanks Bulk transport
EN	9 x 105 1b	2.16 x 106 1b (2.6 x 105 gal)
SOURCE/CONTENT	Treatment of rinse- waters, baths, and coal pile runoff	Machining and cutting operations -95% water -5% oil
WASTE	16. Washewater Treatment Sludge	17. Coolant Waste

(1) Unit costs are provided in Appendix A (*) Assumes average transportation cost of \$0.045/gal.

Some GOCO facility operators have interpreted the mil specs as applicable to solvents recycled on-site and, therefore, have not instituted on-site recycling. Other facilities, however, recycle solvents on-site utilizing purity standards which, although lower than mil specs, have allowed significant reductions in solvent waste volumes with no compromise of solvent use patterns or applicability.

Several distillaton systems are available which could be used for acetone recycling at AFP 85. Based on current solvent usage only a small unit would be required. Data on several such units are presented in Table 3-2. Typically, these units consist of either a compact distillation unit and storage tank or a combined cleanup work station, distillation unit, and solvent storage tank, which can be placed in the manufacturing area (all electrical components are explosion-proof). System operation is very simple. Waste solvent is dumped into a sink which drains into the distillation unit. As necessary, the distillation unit is switched on; separation of solvent from solids and other contaminants occurs automatically. Distilled solvent flows to a storage tank which provides solvent to the dispensing spout over the unit's sink; contaminants remain in the distillation unit. Some manufacturers, such as Finish Engineering and Recyclene, use a disposable plastic bag liner in their distillation units, eliminating fouling of the heating surface and simplifying still bottom disposal.

If acetone waste is 90 percent acetone, a 90 percent recovery efficiency is achieved, and recycled product quality is acceptable for reuse on-site, a savings of \$2,640/yr for waste disposal and material purchase costs could be achieved. These savings are based on \$2,400/yr of avoided new solvent purchases, \$560/yr of avoided disposal costs, and O&M costs of \$320/yr for the unit. A waste reduction of 1,300 gal/yr, or 81 percent, would be achieved. The estimated capital required to implement acetone recycling is \$7,000; therefore, the payback period for recycling would be 2.7 years.

3.1.3 Recommendations

On-site acetone recovery appears to be economically feasible and should be evaluated for implementation at AFP 85. Rockwell should obtain an analysis of the acetone waste stream to accurately determine its composition. If the waste is greater than 70 percent acetone (the minimum operating limit for on-site systems), Rockwell should evaluate acetone quality requirements for its current use and determine if recycled acetone could be

TABLE 3-2
TYPICAL SOLVENT DISTILLATION SYSTEM SPECIFICATIONS

INIT	BOILING	CADACITY	COST
	FO.141	CAPACITI	
LS-15	320°F	15 gal/shift	\$ 5,036
LS-15V	500°F	15 gal/shift	\$ 6,110
R-25	400°F	35 gal/shift	\$ 11,906
SRS-5	320 ⁰ F 500°F	56 gal/shift	\$ 10,566 \$ 12,416
51.5	500 1	50 941/311110	\$ 12,411
7.5 GPH	350°F	60 gal/shift	\$ 17,506
	LS-15V R-25 SRS-5 SRS-5	UNIT POINT LS-15 320°F LS-15V 500°F R-25 400°F SRS-5 320°F SRS-5 500°F	UNIT POINT CAPACITY LS-15 320°F 15 gal/shift LS-15V 500°F 15 gal/shift R-25 400°F 35 gal/shift SRS-5 320°F 56 gal/shift SRS-5 500°F 56 gal/shift

substituted for part of the total usage. If recovered acetone is not suitable for reuse, Rockwell should also evaluate potential use of recycled acetone in paint cleanup (spray-gun cleaning). If Rockwell determines that recycled acetone can be used in either the FRP molding or painting operations, Rockwell should purchase one stand-alone solvent distillation unit for acetone recovery. A unit with a capacity of 15 gal/shift (generally, the smallest unit offered) would be adequate for acetone recovery. At current generation rates, such a unit would be operated for one shift every two days, and could handle a significant increase in waste acetone generation.

3.2 STODDARD SOLVENT WASTE

3.2.1 Waste Generation and Management Practices

Stoddard solvent is used at Rockwell for cold cleaning aircraft parts, tools, and machines by hand and in cold degreasers. Waste solvent is collected in drums at part cleaning locations and transferred to the hazardous waste storage area. Drummed wastes are then transported to SRR for recycling through fuel blending.

Waste composition data were not available for waste Stoddard solvent at Rockwell. Based on the use of the material, contaminants in the waste solvent include grease, oil, and water; the waste is estimated to be 90 percent solvent.

In 1984, 10,350 lb (1600 gal) of Stoddard solvent waste were generated at Rockwell. The cost for recycling at SRR was \$1.10/gal, for a total disposal cost of \$1,760.

3.2.2 Waste Minimization Opportunities

Stoddard solvent could be recycled for reuse on-site. Recycled solvent would probably not meet mil specs; therefore, it would not be suitable for hand cleaning of aircraft parts, where residue would be unacceptable. However, it would be suitable for cleaning tools and machines, and may be within the operating range for contaminants for use in the cold cleaner. Therefore, segregation of new and recycled solvent for use would be required. A small unit could be used, similar to those discussed in Section 3.1.2; however, a higher operating temperature range (to 390° F) would be required. If 90percent recovery is achieved and the solvent is acceptable for use in tool cleaning, machine cleaning, and in the cold cleaner, a savings of \$2,250/yr could be realized. This savings includes savings of \$2,010/yr on new solvent purchase and \$560/yr on solvent disposal, and O&M costs of \$320/yr for the unit. generation would be reduced 1,300 gal/yr, or by 81 percent. estimated capital required for Stoddard solvent recycling is \$7,000; thus the payback period for Stoddard solvent reclamation would be 3.1 years.

3.2.3 Recommendations

Recovery of Stoddard solvent by on-site distillation appears to be economically feasible and should be evaluated by Rockwell. Rockwell should obtain an analysis of waste Stoddard solvent and determine waste composition. If the waste is 70 percent Stoddard solvent or greater, Rockwell should evaluate the possible use of recycled solvent in the cold cleaner and for tool and machine cleaning. Recycled solvent should be of adequate purity (over 99 percent) for these applications. Rockwell should also evaluate their ability to segregate new and recycled solvent by use (e.g., by use of color coded containers) within the plant to insure that recycled solvent will not be used in critical applications.

If recycled solvent is acceptable and can be segregated, Rockwell should purchase a small recycling unit. The smallest available units (15 gal/shift) have more than adequate capacity to recycle all the Stoddard solvent generated in the plant if operated for one shift every two to three days.

3.3 1,1,1-TRICHLOROETHANE WASTE

3.3.1 Waste Generation and Management Practices

Waste 1,1,1-trichloroethane is generated primarily in vapor degreasing, with some waste generated in hand cleaning of small parts. Vapor degreasing wastes are generated when degreaser solvents are replaced. Degreaser solvents are replaced when the total volume of makeup added equals five times the initial change, or when a check of the solvent's acid inhibitor content indicates acid inhibitor depletion. Waste solvent is transferred to drums which are stored in the hazardous waste storage area. Solvent waste generated in hand cleaning is collected in drums at the point of generation, and full drums are transferred to the storage area.

Waste 1,1,1-trichloroethane has been transported in drums to SRR for recycling as solvent, at a quoted cost of \$0.30/gal. However, recycling of 42,350 lb (3,850 gal) of waste solvent at SRR in 1984 cost \$2,450, or \$0.64/gal. The cost difference is probably due to demurrage and loading costs or to excessive contamination in the waste. SRR has told Rockwell that their waste 1,1,1-trichloroethane has been used too long and had broken down due to additive imbalance, resulting in acid buildup. Rockwell currently has a bid from Safety Kleen to remove waste 1,1,1-trichloroethane at no cost for off-site recycling (excluding transportation). This alternate off-site management method could reduce costs by \$2,450, the current cost of recycle at SRR.

3.3.2 Waste Minimization Opportunities

Waste 1,1,1-trichloroethane generated by Rockwell is currently recycled off-site for reuse. Alternative waste minimization practices could be implemented at Rockwell as discussed below.

3.3.2.1 On-Site Recycling

Waste 1,1,1-trichloroethane could be recycled on-site. A 15 gal/shift unit, such as one of those listed in Table 3-2, would be adequate for recycling the total 3,850 gal/yr of waste generated, operating one shift per day. The recovered solvent should be of sufficient purity to be suitable for reuse in vapor degreasers, but may not be suitable for critical hand cleaning of small parts. Generally, recovered solvent does not meet mil specs, but is substantially cleaner than the solvent in the degreasers as they approach one of the turnover (recharge) criteria.

For example, General Electric (GE) has been utilizing a simple distillation system for 7 years to extend the useful life of l,l,l-trichloroethane in its vapor degreasers at AFP 59. Solvent is removed from the degreasers when pH or specific gravity analyses show that the solvent is outside established acceptance limits. These same limits, which are less stringent than mil specs for new solvents, are applied to the solvents after on-site recycling. If the recycled solvents fail to meet the minimum acceptance limits they are discarded; if they meet the limits they are reused in AFP 59 vapor degreasers.

Additionally, spent acid acceptors and other additives can be replenished based upon relatively simple analyses, significantly extending solvent life. Several distillation system vendors, such as Baron Blakeslee and Detrex, provide kits which are used to determine the additive levels in recycled 1,1,1-tri-chloroethane. Based on these test results, additives available from still manufactuers can be added as needed. Through the control of additive levels, solvent life can be extended as much as 20 times beyond current levels.

Based on the current 1,1,1-trichloroethane off-site recycle cost (Safety Kleen bid cost), a purchase cost of \$4.00/gal, waste solvent purity of 80 percent, and recovery efficiency of 90 percent, on-site recycling would result in an annual savings of \$8,910. These savings result from a decrease in solvent purchase costs of \$12,480/yr (from \$66,000 to \$53,520), decreased disposal costs of \$2,800/yr and O&M cost increases of \$770/yr. The payback period for the \$7,000 unit is 0.8 years. Waste reduction achieved would be 2,800 gal/yr.

3.3.2.2 Degreaser Covers

Approximately 75 percent of the 1,1,1-trichloroethane used annually at Rockwell, or 139,000 lb (12,650 gal), is lost as vapor. While the degreasers observed during the site visit were equipped with covers, some of them were open although no cleaning operations were occurring in the tanks at the time. average uncovered vapor degreaser will lose approximately 0.5 lb/hr of l,l,l-trichloroethane for every square foot of opening area. These losses are significantly increased when a draft is present. AFP 85 degreasers observed are equipped with induced-draft ventilation ducts adjacent to the degreaser openings. The draft created by these vents probably increases solvent vapor losses to an estimated level of $0.6 \, \mathrm{lb/hr-ft^2}$ by disturbing the cold air blanket (created by the degreaser chiller) which helps contain solvent vapors. Therefore, it is important that these covers be closed when the degreasers are not in operation. The savings from keeping vapor degreasers covered at all times except when actually in use are difficult to estimate; however, a conservatively estimated reduction in vapor loss of only 10 percent would save \$5,000/yr.

3.3.3 Recommendations

It is recommended that Rockwell investigate an on-site recycling program for waste 1,1,1-trichloroethane. One 15 gal/shift distillation unit would be adequate to recycle all of this solvent waste, will reduce the volume of waste for off-site disposal by an estimated 72 percent, and will have a favorable payback period of less than one year. As an interim measure Rockwell should consider transfer of wastes to Safety Kleen to reduce off-site recycling costs by \$2,450. Rockwell should however, carefully review Safety Kleen operations for regulatory compliance and operation.

It is also recommended that Rockwell advise its employees of the importance of judiciously using covers and periodically reinforce this message through spot checks by management.

3.4 METHYL ETHYL KETONE WASTE

3.4.1 Waste Generation and Management Practices

Methyl ethyl ketone (MEK) waste solvent is generated in fuel tank sealing and sealing cleanup operations at Rockwell. MEK is

used in preparing the two-part sealant used in sealing and in sealant cleanup (removing excess sealant and cleaning sealing equipment). Approximately 20,100 lb (3000 gal/yr) of MEK is generated at Rockwell. The waste is collected in drums at the point of use, stored, and shipped off-site in drums for disposal through recycling or incineration. Each shipment is disposed on a separate bid basis. Waste composition is estimated to be approximately 95 percent MEK, with small amounts of sealant. In 1984, waste MEK disposal costs were \$1.10/gal, resulting in a total cost of \$3,300 for the year.

3.4.2 Waste Minimization Opportunities

Waste MEK is currently recycled off-site, but may be recycled for reuse as solvent on-site in fuel tank sealing cleanup and paint cleanup. A 15 gal/shift system similar to that described in Section 3.1 can be used for recycling of the MEK waste stream. The MEK recovered should be of sufficient purity for use in some sealing cleanup applications (e.g., equipment cleanup), but may not be sufficiently clean for tank surface cleanup. Therefore, segregation of recycled MEK and new MEK will be important to prevent use of inappropriate materials for tank surface cleaning.

Economics for on-site recovery are favorable if the recycled MEK can be fully utilized on-site. Assuming the waste solvent is 90 percent MEK, and recovery is 90 percent, the annual avoided cost with recycling would be \$7,060. Waste generation would be reduced by 2,430 gal, or 81 percent. Material purchase costs would be reduced by \$6,600, disposal costs would be reduced by \$1,100, and O&M costs would be \$600. The payback period for the unit would be one year.

3.4.3 Recommendations

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On-site recycling of MEK wastes is economically feasible at Rockwell if recycled product can be used on-site. Rockwell should obtain an analysis of the MEK waste stream to accurately determine its composition. If the waste is largely MEK (e.g., greater than 70 percent), Rockwell should evaluate MEK quality requirements for its current use and determine if recycled MEK could be substituted for part of the total usage. If not, Rockwell should also evaluate potential use of recycled MEK in paint cleanup (spray-gun cleaning). If Rockwell determines that recycled MEK can be used, Rockwell should purchase one solvent distillation unit for recovery. A unit with a capacity of 15 gal/shift (generally, the smallest unit offered) would be adequate for recovery. At current generation rates, such a unit would be operated for one shift per day, and could handle a significant increase in waste MEK generation.

3.5 LACQUER THINNERS

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3.5.1 Waste Generation and Management Practices

Lacquer thinners composed of a mixture of toluene, xylene, and other solvents are generated in painting operations at Rockwell. Approximately 5,760 lb (800 gal) of lacquer thinners are generated annually. Thinners are collected in drums where generated and are transported in drums to SRR for recovery through fuel blending. The cost of off-site recycling is \$1.10/gal resulting in a total disposal cost of \$880.

3.5.2 Waste Minimization Opportunities

Waste lacquer thinners could be reused as fuel on-site through burning in the plant's coal-powered boilers, if the waste solvent mixture does not contain any chlorinated solvents. Boiler retrofit to install a small liquid nozzle and feed system in one of the plant's coal/gas dual fired boilers would be relatively inexpensive (approximately \$5,000). Alternately, waste could be fed through the existing oil firing system in the plant's one oil/gas dual-fired boiler. Given the relatively small volume of these wastes, a feed rate of one gallon per hour or less would be adequate for complete disposal and should not adversely affect normal coal or oil combustion operation.

The mixed solvent thinner is estimated to have a Btu content of about 15,000 Btu/lb. Burning of this stream would yield roughly 8.5 million Btu/yr. At a coal fuel cost of about \$1.00/MBtu, this would save about \$960/yr; \$880 from avoided disposal costs, and \$80 from avoided fuel costs. Lacquer thinner requiring off-site disposal would be reduced 100 percent, or 800 gallons. The payback period is estimated to be in the range of one to five years, depending upon the approach taken to waste feeding.

Federal regulatory restrictions on burning wastes of this type in boilers have recently been enacted. 40 CFR 266 sets forth the regulation requirements for hazardous waste burned for energy recovery. Although these requirements are much less stringent than those required for TSD facilities, they should be reviewed by Rockwell to determine their impact on this recommended alternative.

These solvents are not candidates for on-site recycling for reuse as solvent because of the low volume of waste, and because the solvent product would not be of adequate quality to reuse for thinning and could not be used as a solvent in other paint operations.

3.5.3 Recommendations

It is recommended that Rockwell investigate use of lacquer thinners as a supplemental boiler fuel at AFP 85. If used as fuel in the plant's oil/gas dual fired boiler (mixed with oil), the capital cost for implementing reuse would be negligible, and payback would be immediate. If used as fuel in a coal/gas dual fired boiler, retrofit costs for liquid injection would be higher; a small storage tank, liquid feed system, and an atomizing nozzle would have to be purchased and installed. However, payback would probably still be good, particularly if other waste streams are to be used as fuel in conjunction with lacquer thinners (see Section 3.6 and 3.16).

3.6 OTHER THINNERS

3.6.1 Waste Generation and Management Practices

In addition to the waste lacquer thinners described in Section 3.5, other waste thinners are generated at AFP 85 in enamel and polyurethane painting operations. These wastes are collected in drums at the point of generation and are sent off-site to SRR for recycling by fuel blending. Waste composition data are not available for this waste, but it is probable that they are a mixture of toluene, xylene, and aliphatic and aromatic hydrocarbons.

Other thinners were generated at a rate of 5,760 lb (800 gal) in 1984, and were disposed off-site at \$1.10/gal, at a total cost of \$880.

3.6.2 Waste Minimization Opportunities

As with lacquer thinners, these other thinners may be used on-site as fuel in the plant's coal/gas or oil/gas boilers. The estimated heat recovered from burning is 85 million BTU/year, with an accompanying 100 percent reduction in off-site disposal rates for these wastes (800 gallons). The estimated annual savings through burning is \$960/yr based on \$880 from reduced disposal costs, and \$80 from saved fuel.

3.6.3 Recommendations

It is recommended that Rockwell investigate use of other thinners on-site for fuel in combination with lacquer thinners, as discussed in 3.5.3.

3.7 PAINT BOOTH SLUDGE

paint booth sludge is generated by Rockwell during periodic cleaning of water pits in downdraft and waterwall paint booths. The sludge consists primarily of paint solids and water. In addition, a definite solvent odor was noticed by plant personnel during the last cleanout, and the waste was therefore characterized as flammable, although paint booth sludge typically does not contain solvents because paint solvents volatilize readily. The sludge is removed from the paint booth pits, placed in drums and shipped to Chemical Waste Management for disposal. In 1984, 2250 lb of these sludges were disposed of at a cost of \$200/drum. At an estimated weight of 400 lb/drum, the total annual disposal cost for this waste is estimated to be \$1,200.

No cost-effective approach for reducing the volume of paint booth sludges has been identified. Filter press dewatering could slightly reduce the volume sent off-site for disposal. However, the volume of paint booth sludge is already small, and dewatering would not be cost-effective.

Alternatives to land disposal of paint booth sludges, particularly high-temperature incineration, should be examined. Although more costly than land disposal, incineration would result in significant reductions in future liability exposure.

3.8 OUT-OF-SHELF-LIFE PAINTS

3.8.1 Waste Description and Management Practices

Touch-up paints are used at Rockwell to correct minor flaws in or damage to primer coats, fuel tank coats and top coats. Touch-up paint kits are mixed in 2 gal batches in Detail Paint Dept. 804, Building 3 and are distributed to painters for use in one to eight ounce cans. Touch-up paint shelf life is six hours after mixing. When shelf-life is reached, painters reseal the touch-up cans containing the unused portion of paint and then deposit the cans in open-headed drums. Full drums are sealed and transported to the hazardous waste drum storage area. Currently, 104 full drums are in storage. No off-site facility has been found for disposal of these wastes.

The waste paint in the cans contains varied constituents, including chrome, other pigments, and methyl ethyl ketone. Polyurethane top coat paints, which are catalyzed, will set up solid in the closed can; primers and fuel tank coat will not set up completely, leaving some free liquid in the can. The presence of an unknown quantity of free liquids in the paint cans is the major reason Rockwell has had difficulty in finding an off-site disposal facility to accept these wastes.

3.8.2 Waste Minimization Opportunities

Rockwell is currently proposing to switch from the on-site mixing of touch-up paints, with dispensing in one to eight ounce metal cans, to the use of pre-mixed, frozen, touch-up paints in small (one-half ounce) plastic bottles. The change will reduce the volume of waste generated by touch-up painting an estimated 80 percent by reducing the volume of paint wasted and partially empty paint containers. This would result in a generation rate of 8,400 lb (21 drums/yr), as compared to the current generation rate of 41,600 lb (104 drums/yr.)

In addition to reducing the amount of waste generated, this change should produce a waste more amenable to off-site disposal. In particular, the waste plastic bottles and paint should be able to be disposed off-site by incineration in a hazardous waste incinerator.

3.8.3 Recommendations

Rockwell should investigate change over to pre-mixed touch-up paints in small plastic bottles as planned. In addition, Rockwell should investigate disposal of waste bottles through off-site incineration as a means of reducing potential future liabilities from disposal of this waste.

3.9 CHROMIC ACID SOLUTION WASTE

3.9.1 Waste Generation and Management

Chromic acid solution waste consists of spent anodizing bath generated by aluminum and titanium metal finishing operations at Rockwell. Spent baths are collected in portable tanks, transferred to the chromic acid tank at the industrial waste treatment facility, and bulk transported off-site for disposal at Tricil. Spent baths contain chromium, (approximately 40 percent of which is in the hexavalent state) and nitric acid. The waste exhibits a pH in the range of 1.5 to 1.7.

Waste chromic acid solutions are generated at an annual rate of 468,000 lb (51,000 gal) and are treated at Tricil at a cost of \$0.405/gal (including transport). The total disposal cost for this waste is \$20,700/yr.

3.9.2 Waste Minimization Opportunities

Rockwell is considering expanding the existing AFP 85 wastewater treatment plant chrome reduction capacity from 600 gal per 8 hours to 10,000 gal per 8 hours. This expansion would allow reduction of chrome in all waste chromic acid baths and full in-house treatment of these wastes, reducing off-site disposal of hazardous wastes by 51,000 gal and reducing off-site disposal costs by \$20,700/yr.

Alternately, spent anodizing baths may be recycled on-site through electrolytic regeneration. Through this process, trivalent chrome undergoes anodic oxidation and is converted to hexavalent chrome. Other metal anions in solution are removed through cathodic deposition using selective perfluorosulfuric acid exchange membranes. Such a system is currently being implemented on a pilot scale by General Dynamics at AFP 4.

On-site electrolytic recovery could be performed continuously or as a batch process. In continuous operations, each process tank has a small recovery tank (approximately 5 percent of the process tank volume) in which a side stream from the process tank is continuously recovered and returned to the process tank. Concentrated waste solution containing trivalent chrome, copper, zinc, aluminum, and other reduced metals is removed for treatment or disposal.

Batch processing of spent anodizing baths would require taking spent anodizing baths to a new holding tank (approximately 6,000 gallon if 50 percent of a bath is replaced at a time) in the industrial wastewater treatment plant. The spent bath would be continuously processed in the regeneration tank, and regenerated baths would be pumped to a second new holding tank of equal volume. Regenerated baths could be used to replace the next bath to be regenerated and as makeup for evaporative losses. Concentrated solution containing zinc, copper, aluminum, and other reduced metals would be withdrawn and disposed off-site.

Assuming that the concentrated waste stream is 10 percent of the total volume, the cost of anodizing baths is approximate \$0.75/gal and the cost of concentrate disposal is about \$0.50/gal, process economics are estimated to be favorable. Waste reduction acheived would be 90 percent (45,900 gal), new material purchase costs would be reduced from \$38,300 to \$3,830, and off-site disposal costs would be reduced from \$20,900 to \$2,550. The annual avoided cost would be approximately \$52,000/yr resulting in a payback period of 2.3 years for an estimated initial investment of approximately \$120,000.

Finally, spent baths may be able to be recycled off-site (rather than treated off-site) while on-site treatment or recovery alternatives are being evaluated. Several off-site recovery operations have recently been established which can provide a cost-effective alternative to on-site treatment of spent anodizing baths. Typically, recovered materials have a value that exceeds the cost of recovery. Thus, commercial treatment facilities often offer a small net revenue for wastes. The actual cost or revenue resulting from waste recovery depends primarily on level of contamination, bath concentration and transportation distances. The suitability of the AFP 85 anodizing wastes for off-site recovery and resulting economics can only be determined through trial tests conducted by firms providing such services.

3.9.3 Recommendations

Rockwell should evaluate the feasibility of on-site recovery of anodizing baths by electrolytic regeneration as a means of reducing off-site disposal of waste chromic acid anodizing solutions, before proceeding with plans for increasing on-site chrome reduction capacity. Preliminary analysis indicates that on-site regeneration is economically feasible and would reduce hazardous waste generation substantially, while recovering valuable chromic acid baths. An evaluation of both alternatives (reduction and recovery) should be performed to determine the best approach for managing this waste. During the interim, Rockwell should evaluate off-site recovery as an alternative to the current means of off-site treatment. If recovery proves to be infeasible, plans to expand the treatment capability of the wastewater treatment system should proceed to reduce reliance on off-site treatment companies.

3.10 ACID SOLUTION WASTE

3.10.1 Waste Generation and Management

Acid solution waste consists of spent acid cleaning and etching baths from metal finishing and chem mill process lines. Spent baths are collected in portable tanks, transferred to a storage tank in the industrial waste treatment plant and transported off-site in bulk for treatment at Tricil. Waste acid solutions may contain nitric acid, hydrochloric acid, sulfuric acid, ammonium bifluoride, metal salts, nitrates, sulfides and sulfates.

Waste acid solutions are generated at a rate of 180,000 lb (19,800 gal) and are treated at Tricil at a cost of \$0.365/gal (including transport). Total treatment costs for 1984 were \$7,230.

3.10.2 Waste Minimization Opportunities

Acid solution waste has previously been treated through batch neutralization and flocculation in the industrial waste treatment plant. This operation was discontinued in 1984 to allow for renovation of the waste treatment plant. Treatment of these wastes on-site is expected to resume in September 1985; off-site disposal of these wastes will cease at that time.

3.10.3 Recommendation

Rockwell should proceed with treatment of waste acid solutions in the industrial waste treatment plant. No further recommendations are made.

3.11 MIXED ACID WASTE

3.11.1 Waste Generation and Management Practices

Mixed acid waste consists of spent nitric/chromic acid cleaning (deoxidizing) baths from the metal finishing process lines. Spent baths are collected in portable tanks, transferred to a storage tank in the industrial waste treatment plant, and transported off-site for treatment at Nelson Industrial Services. Waste acid mixtures contain nitric acid (10 percent by volume) and chromic acid and have a very low pH (approximately -0.4).

Mixed acid waste is generated at a rate of 157,000 lb (17,100 gal) and is treated off-site at a cost of \$0.36/gal (including transport) for an annual treatment cost of \$6,930.

3.11.2 Waste Minimization Opportunities

Mixed acid waste has previously been treated through batch neutralization and flocculation in Rockwell's industrial waste treatment plant. Treatment of waste acid mixture was discontinued in 1984 to allow for treatment plant renovation. Treatment on-site of waste acid mixtures is expected to resume in September 1985. This will effectively minimize the volume of hazardous waste generated by acid deoxidizing at Rockwell.

3.11.3 Recommendations

Rockwell should proceed with treatment of mixed acid waste in the industrial waste treatment plant. No further recommendations are made.

3.12 CHROMIC ACID SLUDGE

Chromic acid sludge is generated during cleanout of the chromic acid bath tanks at AFP 85. The sludge is shovelled into drums during tank cleanout and transported to CWM in drums for disposal. The sludge is both corrosive and EP toxic. Sludge generation in 1984 was 6000 lb, but annual generation is typically less than this figure according to Rockwell personnel. The cost for disposal is \$200/drum including transportation; total disposal cost in 1984 is estimated at \$2,200. No waste minimization opportunities were identified for this waste.

3.13. ACID SLUDGE

Acid sludge is generated during cleanout of the acid cleaning and acid etching bath tanks. These sludges are primarily metal salts, such as AlCl₃ produced in acid chem milling of aluminum with hydrochloric acid and nitric acid. Sludge is shoveled from the acid baths into drums and transported in drums to CWM for disposal by landfill (probably following solidification). Waste acid solution sludge is generated at a rate of 2600 lb/yr. Current disposal cost is \$200/drum, for a total disposal cost of approximately \$1,000/yr. No waste minimization opportunities are feasible for this waste.

3.14 ALKALINE ETCH WASTE

3.14.1 Waste Generation and Management Practices

Alkaline etch waste consists of spent aluminum chem mill and etching baths generated by metal finishing operations at Rockwell. Alkaline etch waste is removed from process tanks using portable tanks, transferred to a storage tank in the industrial waste treatment plant, and bulk transported for off-site treatment at Tricil. Waste alkaline etch bath is concentrated sodium hydroxide solution and contains aluminum, sulfide, sodium aluminate, and other dissolved solids.

Alkaline etch waste is generated at a rate of 370,000 lb/yr (34,000 gal). Off-site disposal at Tricil costs \$0.195/gal (including transport), for a total annual off-site treatment cost of \$6,630.

3.14.2 Waste Minimization Opportunities

Waste alkaline etch can be recycled through crystallization of aluminum content or through lime precipitation of aluminum and sulfides as calcium aluminate. Use of these processes has been investigated at several Air Force GOCOs, and lime precipitation is being implemented at AFP 3 by McDonnell Douglas.

The crystallization process operates by removing aluminum as aluminum trihydrate through crystallization at reduced temperature. The aluminum trihydrate settles and is removed in a slurry form with some chem mill solution, while the clarified chem mill solution is returned to the etch tank. The slurry is centrifuged and the centrate chem mill solution is returned to the crystallizers and recycled. Chem mill solution is

essentially 100 percent recovered. A limitation of this process is the degree of removal of aluminum; without excessive cooling and reheating of recovered solution, aluminum can not be removed below 5 oz per gallon. The process does produce a relatively small amount of sludge at high solids content which, in some cases, can be resold.

The lime process operates by reacting lime and aluminum to form tricalcium aluminate. Chem m'll solution and lime are flash mixed and then clarified to remove the precipitated tricalcium aluminate. The chem mill solution is then returned to the chem mill tank and sludge is filtered to achieve 30 percent solids; recovered filtrate is also returned to the chem mill tanks. process can produce a better chem mill solution (less residual Al) than the crystallization process, but produces much more sludge. It has been determined in pilot scale testing that greater than stoichiometric amounts of lime are required; as a result, the sludge product contains unreacted lime, which may result in a pH of over 12 (i.e., the sludge may be a hazardous waste due to corrosivity). Lime precipitation produces roughly 4 times as much dry sludge by mass as the crystallization process. Additionally, lime sludge does not dewater as well as crystallization sludge, so its moist mass is roughly 7-9 times that of crystallization sludge.

Both processes may produce hazardous sludge due to free sulfide content if not processed by centrifugation to remove suspended sulfides prior to aluminum removal. Additionally, lime sludge may be hazardous due to untreated lime unless neutralized.

Applicability of either of these processes to a particular etching operation and process economics are highly dependent upon etching bath operating parameters. Process economics are also dependent upon costs for disposal of sludge residue and the type of sludge desired (i.e., the degree of sludge processing required).

For example, based on Rockwell's aluminum chem mill replacement criterion of 115 gr/l Aluminum and pilot plant studies at Boeing and Grumman, lime precipitation of chem mill solution at AFP 85 would produce at least 539 tons of sludge per year. This sludge would be hazardous due to the presence of free sulfides (reactive) and excess lime (corrosive), unless the process includes a centrifugation step to remove sulfides before precipitation and a sludge neutralization step after precipitation. Without these modifications the process would

replace the current hazardous waste stream of 185 tons with one of 539 tons, with equally unfavorable economics. At a hazardous waste sludge disposal cost of \$100/ton (including transportation), treatment and disposal costs with recovery would be approximately \$61,000/yr. This is significantly higher than current operating costs which are \$40,000/yr assuming a chem mill bath cost of \$180/ton and current disposal costs.

However, with processing to produce non hazardous sludge, operating economics are much more favorable (at higher capital expense). At a nonhazardous sludge disposal cost of \$25/ton, total lime purchase and sludge disposal costs would be \$20,500/yr, which would be a 50 percent savings over current costs, and hazardous waste generation would be reduced roughly 98 percent (the only hazardous waste produced would be sulfide sludge removed by centrifuge).

A rough estimate of the capital cost for complete systems to yield nonhazardous sludges (including ultracentrifugation and lime sludge neutralization) is \$160,000 for lime precipitation and \$170,000 for crystallization, based upon costs for similar but larger systems (including consideration of scaling factors and excluding costs for enclosure).

As this example demonstrates, a detailed evaluation of process requirements (allowable and optimal Al concentration) and alternatives is necessary to evaluate the waste minimization potential and economic feasibility of either process; however, it is possible that either may be feasible at AFP 85.

Finally, spent alkaline etch may be able to be recycled off-site (rather than treated off-site) while on-site recovery alternatives are being evaluated. Several off-site recovery operations have recently been established which can provide a cost-effective alternative to treatment of spent etch solution. Typically, recovered materials have a value that exceeds the cost of recovery. Thus, commercial treatment facilities often offer a small net revenue. The ultimate cost or revenue resulting from waste recovery depends primarily on level of contamination, bath concentration and transportation distances.

3.14.3 Recommendations

It is recommended that Rockwell perform an engineering evaluation of the feasibility of on-site recovery of chem mill baths. Chem mill recovery may be technically feasible through either crystallization or lime precipitation. However, the economic feasibility of both methods is uncertain based on available information. A detailed evaluation of alternatives is warranted due to the ability to reduce off-site hazardous waste disposal approximately 98 percent (or by 360,000 lb/yr) through implementation of either alternative. In the interim, Rockwell should investigate off-site alkaline etch recovery services which may be able to dispose of this waste at lower cost.

3.15 METAL FINISHING RINSEWATERS

3.15.1 Waste Generation and Management Practices

Metal finishing rinsewaters are continuously generated during metal finishing operations at AFP 85 as parts undergoing plating, chem milling, or anodizing are dipped in rinse tanks to remove cleaning, etching, anodizing, and plating solutions. Rinse tanks at Rockwell are operated on a continuous overflow, once-through basis, which is generally the most water consuming method for metal finishing rinsing. Rinsewater flows over weirs running the length of the rinse tanks, is collected in troughs running behind the weirs, and is piped to the on-site industrial waste treatment plant. Rinsewaters are treated by neutralization, precipitation, and flocculation at the plant, and discharged.

It is estimated that 500,000-600,000 gal of rinsewaters are generated daily at Rockwell. Disposal of treated wastewater costs \$8.06/MCF, or \$1,077/million gal. Annual rinsewater disposal to sewer therefore costs roughly \$190,000 to \$240,000. Rinsewater purchase cost at a unit cost of \$4.853/MCF are estimated to be \$118,000 to \$142,000 per year. Costs of on-site treatment are not available; however, if an average cost of \$1.00/thousand gal is estimated for treatment, the annual treatment cost would be approximately \$200,000.

3.15.2 Waste Minimization Opportunities

Waste rinsewaters may be amenable to on-site recycle using an ion exchange system for demineralization. The ion exchange process would reduce waste generation by substituting a concentrated, low volume regenerant waste for the current dilute, high volume wastewater. It would reduce existing rinsewater costs by reducing the volume of water purchased and the volume of wastes disposed.

Rockwell currently uses ion exchange to deionize feedwater for certain metal finishing rinses. Rockwell has experienced problems with the quality of the deionized feedwater produced by the system and the reliability of the system. However, it is important to note that Rockwell employees do not attribute these problems to the ion exchange process itself, but rather to the recently installed automated process control system. Prior to installation of this system, Rockwell employees reported that they had very few problems with the ion exchange system.

An ion exchange system could be located in the AFP 85 industrial wastewater treatment plant. The ion exchange system would require separate cation and anion exchange columns in series due to the presence of sulfides in the rinsewaters (a mixed exchange column would release hydrogen sulfide gas during regeneration).

The installation would require either two ion exchange process lines or dirty and clean water storage tanks to insure uninterrupted flow during regeneration cycles.

The economics of rinsewater recovery on-site are highly dependent on site-specific conditions such as ion concentration in rinsewaters. At AFP 85, the concentration of ions in rinsewaters is currently not known. However, a rough cost estimate for ion exchange was prepared based on an estimated rinsewater cation concentration of 11 meq/liter (from EPA literature). The preliminary assessment results indicate that waste reduction of 99 percent could be achieved, with an avoided cost of between \$23,000 and \$135,000/yr. Water use for rinsewaters would be reduced from 220 million gal/yr to approximately 89 million gal/yr, a reduction of 59 percent. system would generate roughly 1 million gal of 10 percent sulfuric acid regenerant solution which could be treated on-site and about 700,000 gal of 10 percent sodium hydroxide regenerant solution which would have to be treated off-site due to the presence of sulfides. The estimated payback period for the system is 2.3 to 13.5 years. System economics are summarized in Table 3-3.

The economics of implementing such a system at Rockwell would be highly dependent on site-specific installation costs. For example, system costs estimated in Table 3-3 included \$85,000 in plumbing modifications. Plumbing modifications at Rockwell could be considerably more or less, depending on the amount of existing plumbing that could be used for this system. It should be noted that Rockwell has investigated recovery of rinsewaters in the past and found it to be uneconomical.

3.15.3 Recommendations

Rockwell should reevaluate the feasibility of on-site recycling of rinsewaters by ion exchange in light of wastewater treatment system renovations and increased water and disposal costs. Initial evaluations indicate that installation of such a system may be economically feasible and would result in significant waste reduction. Site constraints such as space availability and the need for separate plumbing systems should be included in such an analysis, as should system reliability.

3.16 WASTEWATER TREATMENT SLUDGE

3.16.1 Waste Description and Management Practice

Wastewater treatment sludge is generated in Rockwell's wastewater treatment plant during the treatment of process rinsewaters, baths and coal pile runoff. Treatment processes employed include chrome reduction, neutralization, precipitation, and flocculation/sedimentation. Low solids wastewater treatment sludge is generated in the treatment plant clari-flocculator and is removed from the clari-flocculator as underflow. The sludge is transferred to the sludge tank where it is stored.

TABLE 3-3 PRELIMINARY ESTIMATE OF ECONOMICS OF ON-SITE RINSEWATER RECOVERY

COST ITEM	CURRENT COSTS	WITH RECYCLING
Capital	-	310,000
Material Purchase	118,000-420,000	170,850
Treatment (On-site)	182,000-220,000	60,000
Disposal	190,000-240,000	35,900
Avoided Cost	-	23,000- 135,000
Payback	-	2.3-13.5

Prior to July 1984, high solids sludge (25 percent) was produced through dewatering of the low solids sludge using the rotary vacuum filter. The dewatered sludge was transported in bulk for disposal in the CECOS hazardous waste landfill in Williamsburg, Ohio. At that time, high solids sludge generation was approximately 450 tons per year. At a disposal cost of \$90 per ton, excluding transportation, the sludge disposal cost was \$40,500/yr.

3.16.2 Waste Minimization Opportunities

Installation and use a filter press as part of Rockwell's wastewater treatment plant upgrade will reduce the mass and volume of dewatered sludge produced at Rockwell through improved dewatering. The rotary vacuum filter previously used for dewatering probably achieved a sludge in the range of 25 percent solids. The new filter press will produce a sludge with 35 percent solids, reducing the mass of sludge generated for off-site disposal by 28 percent, or 129 tons.

Based on the the most recent sludge disposal cost (excluding transportation) of \$0.045/lb (1983), this improvement in dewatering would result in a savings of at least \$11,610/yr.

The CECOS landfill in Williamsburg which offered sludge disposal for \$0.045/lb has closed and a new disposal facility will have to be found. However, the relative cost savings realized by installation of the new filter press versus continued use of the old rotary vacuum filter is based on reduction in sludge mass and will not be affected by a change in the absolute disposal cost.

3.16.3 Recommendations

No recommendations are made for wastewater treatment sludge management at Rockwell. Installation of the new filter press will effectively reduce the weight and volume of sludge requiring off-site disposal.

3.17 COOLANT WASTE

3.17.1 Waste Generation and Management Practices

Metalworking operations at Rockwell (e.g., cutting, tooling, and turning) require coolants consisting of an emulsion of soluble oils and water. After prolonged use of the soluble oil/water emulsion, it becomes degraded as evidenced by rancidity, floating tramp oils or ineffective lubrication. Upon failure, coolants are collected from coolant sumps by a portable vacuum wagon and transferred to any of three underground storage tanks. Approximately 179,000 lb/mo (21,500 gal) were collected for storage in 1984. Waste lube and hydraulic oils from machine maintenance (approximately 100 gal/mo) are also mixed in these tanks with waste coolant oils.

Waste coolant is shipped to Tricil for treatment and disposal. Tricil treats waste cooling oils by breaking the oil/water emulsion, removing the oil fraction by skimming (for disposal by burning), and discharging the water fraction. The cost for treatment at Tricil is \$0.155/gal (including transportation). At the 1984 generation rate of 2.2 million 1b (260,000 gal), the annual cost for treatment is \$40,300.

Soluble oil coolants are supplied by a number of manufacturers in the United States and, therefore, vary in composition. Rockwell utilizes Fleet 31 coolant. Typically, cutting fluids consist of:

- o 60-90% mineral oils
- o 1-5% water
- o 5-30% emulsifiers
- o 1-20% coupling agents
- o 1-10% rust inhibitors
- o 0-10% bactericides (e.g. chlorophenols, formaldehyde).

Cutting fluids are diluted with water at Rockwell to a 20:1 or 40:1 (water:oil) mix. Waste coolants generated from machining operations will typically be the oil/water coolant mix with 3-5 percent tramp oil and suspended metal particles. Waste coolants will also have reduced concentrations of additives such as emulsifiers and bactericides.

3.17.2 Waste Minimization Opportunities

Rockwell has recently reduced waste coolant generation by changing to Fleet 31 coolant oil from their previous coolant. Fleet 31 coolant has a longer useful life than the previously used coolant, and has reduced the volume of coolant waste

generated per month from 21,500 gal to 11,500 gal, for an annual decrease of 1 million 1b (120,000 gal). At \$0.15/gal for disposal, this change will result in an annual savings in disposal costs of \$21,390. If the previously used coolant was similar in price to Fleet 31 (\$2.83/gal), a decrease in coolant purchase cost of roughly \$15,000/yr will also be realized, for a total savings of \$36,390.

Additional reduction in coolant waste generation can be achieved at Rockwell through implementation of a coolant recovery program. Advances in coolant recovery technology have allowed industrial facilities to greatly extend the life of coolants by reuse and thereby reduce costs for new cutting fluid purchases and treatment or disposal costs for waste coolant. Several technologies are commercially available to remove tramp oils and other impurities from coolants so they can be made-up with fresh cutting fluid and reused in machining operations. Two technologies that are most often applied for on-site coolant recovery are coalescing plate filters and centrifugation systems. Generally, centrifugation is more effective in separating train oils from coolant. However, centrifugal units are significantly more expensive, generally 5 to 10 times the cost of plate filtration systems.

Using either system, Rockwell can significantly decrease waste disposal from machining operations. System operation would involve transporting waste coolant, as it fails or on a regular cycle, to a recovery unit located in a central location. Wastes would be run through the recovery system resulting in separation of cleaned coolant from contaminants. Tramp oils and solids would be collected separately for disposal. Recovered coolant would then be tested and mixed with new coolant and reused in machining operations. To further extend the life of recovered coolant, bactericides may be added to delay bacteria growth and rancidity. Tramp oils can be burned on-site at Rockwell (along with hydraulic and lubricating oils) to recover energy in the dual fired boiler, or transported off-site for fuel-blending.

The economics of coolant recycling at Rockwell are good. Assuming that 25 percent of coolant oil is removed as tramp oil in each recycling cycle, and that removed tramp oils are used as fuel on-site, the annual cost for new coolant concentrate is reduced from \$17,100 to \$4,270, or 75 percent, and the annual cost for disposal is reduced to zero from \$21,390. Depending upon the system selected, the payback period for the recycling system would be either 0.5 years or 2.9 years. New coolant usage would be reduced from approximately 6,000 gal/yr (assuming 75 percent of coolant is mixed 20:1, and 25 percent is 40:1) to 1500 gal/yr; off-site disposal volume is reduced to zero from 138,000 gal/yr. Coolant recycling economics are summarized in Table 3-4.

TABLE 3-4
ECONOMIC ANALYSIS OF COOLANT RECOVERY OPTIONS

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ALTERNATIVE	WASTE REDUCTION (GAL/YR)	CAPITAL COST (\$)	AVOIDED COST (\$/YR)	0&M COST (\$/YR)	NET SAVINGS (\$/YR)	PAYBACK PERIOD (YRS)
	(%)					
l. Recovery by centrifugation	138,000 (1008)	80,000	34,2001	6,9002	27,300	2.9
 Recovery by coalescing plate filtration 	138,000 (1008)	15,000	34,2001	6,9002	27,300	0.5
l Includes avoided disposal a unit costs of \$0.155/gal. of \$2.83/gallon and 75% red	Ind raw m. Avoided luction in	erial costs w material (: ເ	ts are base	Disposal costs are based on current ts are based on Fleet 31 costs	

Based on O&M unit costs of \$0.05/gal

3.17.3 Recommendations

On-site coolant recovery appears to be a viable alternative for AFP 85 machining operations. It is recommended that Rockwell investigate alternative coolant recovery systems, including coalescing plate filtration and centrifugation units. Based on projected economics and system recovery efficiency, it appears that Rockwell should acquire a coolant reclamation system. This recommendation is further supported by new regulations proposed by EPA (50 CFR 49258) to classify waste oils as a hazardous waste. Economics of coolant recovery could be expected to become more favorable with such a change.

In addition if such a system is implemented, it is further recommended that Rockwell:

- 1. Use bactericide additives for recovered coolant to achieve greatest useful coolant life.
- 2. Recover coolant on a routine (e.g. monthly schedule to minimize coolant degradation and sump cleaning requirements, thereby extending coolant life.
- 3. Use deionized water for coolant makeup to reduce mineral build-up and extend coolant life (unless the coolant contains a calcium sequestering agent).

Control of the major factors causing coolant failure can result in even greater reduction in waste disposal volume and costs associated with coolant purchase and disposal. APPENDIX A

APPENDIX A UNIT WASTE MANAGEMENT COSTS

- Solvent Resource Recovery, Inc. West Carrollton, OH
 - A. Fuel Blending/Recycle.

Organic liquids-no halogens - \$55/druml

B. Halogenated Solvent Recycle

 $1,1,1-Trichloroethane - $15/drum^1$ (or more depending on contamination)

2. Safety Kleen Newark, OH

l,l,l,-Trichloroethane Recycle - \$0.00/drum²
(based on preliminary Safety Kleen estimate)

- 3. Chemical Waste Management Emelle, AL
 - A. Fuel Blending/Recycle

Organic liquids - no Halogens - \$55/drum1

B. Drum Disposal

Inorganic solids - \$200/drum 1

- 4. Tricil Corp. Hilliard, OH
 - A. Bulk Treatment, Inorganic Wastes
 - 1. Chrome containing acid $\$0.36/gal^2$
 - 2. Non-chrome containing acid $$0.32/gal^2$
 - 3. Wastewater treatment slurry $\$0.16/gal^2$
 - 4. Alkaline Etch $$0.16/gal^2$

B. Bulk Transport - \$0.03 - 0.06/gal

 Nelson Industrial Services Detroit, MI

Chrome containing acid - \$0.36/gal¹

6. CECOS (now closed) Williamsburg, OH

Wastewater treatment sludge - \$90/ton

l Including transport 2 Not including transport

APPENDIX B

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TITLE: Example calculation for solvent vectovery

PROJECT NO .: 1FP-85 PROJECT NAME:

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Current Conditions:

Volume disposed = 16009/41

cost of disposal =

es dis posul = #1.10/5al

Annual Cost = 1600 > 11.10 = \$ 1760

YV | 5a11

Volume purchased =

24005/41

cost of material:

+ 1-85/gal

Annual Cost =

2400g | \$1.85 = \$4440

\$ 6200

Recycling

Assume = wiste is 90 % solvent

Recovery efficiency is 50% of coporating cost is \$1.20/gal

Volume recoverèd = 1600 g | .9 g | .9 g = 1296 g a l

Volume for disposal = 1600, - 1296, = 304 g | down 555

= 6 drums

Volume to be puchased = 24005 - 1296 = 1104 gol

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TITLE: Example calculation PROJECT NO .: AFP &5 for solvent recovery PROJECT NAME: Volume processed: 1600 sel/yr Process cost = 4.20 /gal Annual cost = 1600gal/\$= \$320 Volume for disposal= 6 drams Cost of dispose + 200 /drun Annual Cost = 6 drums 1 \$ 200; Volume purchased = 110°1 5al Cest Strateral= 1 1.85 Annual Cost = 1104 Sal | 11.85 yr | sal

Avoided Cost

Annual avoided cest = \$6200-\$ 3562 = \$2638

Capital Cost

· tre vecycling unty 155/hr

\$ 6100 \$ 900

· Irstallation, including electrical ard water

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\$7000

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- 1/200

= \$ 2042

\$ 7562

Payback Period

Payback period #7000 | Vr = 2.65 yr

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PLANT # 85
OPERATOR: Packwell
DATE: 7/17

WASTE STREAM:	> tdaa	D Solvent	
CHARACTERISTICS:			
		(ATTACH ANALYSIS IF AVAILAB	LE)
		clearing parts and machine	
		1600 sal/yr ENCY: 1760 /yr	
RAW MATERIAL DATA	1. 2. 3.	CHARACTERISTICS: QUANTITY: 2200 65 COST: 4/,55/5	
NOTES:			

PLANT # 85 OPERATOR: Pakwell DATE: 7/17/85

WASTE STREAM:	Morny Erryl Kettre
CHARACTERISTICS:_	<u> </u>
	(ATTACH ANALYSIS IF AVAILABLE)
SOURCE/MANAGEMENT	: - From sealing strations (fuel tarks) - sealant possibilities - casticing cleanup (2 part sealant) Not much from painting + paint solvent generally softmates. sollin drums - soch in prent is efforate bid
GENERATION 1. 2. 3.	RATE: 3000 al/yr (1984) FREQUENCY: 1 truck per year COST: \$3300 / yr (1984)
PROPOSED CHANGES:	Don't expect large increase in volume with
RAW MATERIAL DATA	1. CHARACTERISTICS: 2. QUANTITY: 3750 ccl/yr 3. COST: 12.7/gal
NOTES:	

PLANT # 85
OPERATOR: Rackwell
DATE: 7/17/85

ASTE STREAM:	1,1,1-Trichlovoethane
HARACTERISTIC	CS:
	(ATTACH ANALYSIS IF AVAILABLE)
OURCE/MANAGEN	MENT: Vagor degreeing of parts
3 A Laboratory	decides when turnover - themistry lab checks the vagor decrewers to determine changever the content to the checks
each day 10	t vogor de pusers to determine change ver
- Man ed Table	reviewed from serve - sent to Safety Klean at cost Newark, OH (no transportation)
ENERATION ROPOSED CHANG	1. RATE: 3850 gallyr (74 dwm, fyr) (1984) 2. FREQUENCY: 1 truck ser year 3. COST: \$0.00 (current a note from 18) \$1.30 (cost from 18) This could to up cased on 6.74 and water \$2450 (1984)
AW MATERIAL	DATA 1. CHARACTERISTICS: 2. QUANTITY: /6,500 50 3. COST: #4.00/gal
OTES: Charle	with CA lab on criteria - Seff Cornell (Chemse) Klear is provided TCA Paul Guerridge Corporate

PLANT # & C OPERATOR: Rockwell DATE: 7/17/f5

WASTE STREAM: La quer Thinners
CHARACTERISTICS:
(ATTACH ANALYSIS IF AVAILABLE)
source/Management: Painting and paint cleanup. Collected at generation in SS gallon drums. Disposed at SRR (mixed for fuels)
GENERATION 1. RATE: 800 gal/yr (1984) 2. FREQUENCY: Annual 3. COST: #880/yr (1984)
PROPOSED CHANGES: Probably no increase-running close to corpocity
RAW MATERIAL DATA 1. CHARACTERISTICS: 2. QUANTITY: /200 sal/yr 3. COST: \$2.8/gal
NOTES:

PLANT # & COPERATOR: Rakuell
DATE: 7/17/65

WASTE STREAM:_	Other	1 hinners	
CHARACTERISTIC	s:		
		(ATTACH ANALYSIS IF A	VAILABLE)
SOURCE/MANAGEM (folywrthane blending	ient: Other top (cat)	coating operations - eno Thinners shipped to	amels polyurethane SRR for fuel
GENERATION	1. RATE: 2. FREQUEN 3. COST:	800 Sailyr (1984) ICY: \$80 /yr (1984)	
		2000 / YV (17631)	
RAW MATERIAL D	DATA 1. (2. (3. (CHARACTERISTICS: DUANTITY: 1200 Sal	
NOTES:			

			annulate Solid Solvent + Fair Sludge
CHARACTERIST	ics:_		
			(ATTACH ANALYSIS IF AVAILABLE)
			ning faint souths sumps etc. nipped to CWM, Emilie
GENERATION	1. 2. 3.	RATE: FREQUE COST:	2250 155 ENCY: # 200/dom (app) (includes + yans.)
PROPOSED CHAI			
RAW MATERIAL	DATA	1. 2. 3.	CHARACTERISTICS: QUANTITY: COST:
NOTES:			

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OPERATOR: Rockwell
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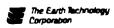
WASTE STREAM: Cat-of-shelf life paint	
CHARACTERISTICS: 12 gment T MEK (Pigment in	
(ATTACH ANALYSIS IF AVAILABLE)	
SOURCE/MANAGEMENT: 1-8 cance touch of faint cans with stell like of 6 hours. Miled daily used for touch of and then stell unused portion displayed for after 6 hours. Drummed icos. No facility le take these drums at this time.	h used uil)
GENERATION 1. RATE: 12 drum / w/c) 2. FREQUENCY: 3. COST:	
proposed Changes: Expect to switch to small to bottles with brushes. Less gaint work easier as dispuse of Expect to reduce octure of waste roughly 23%	Lo Vz our
RAW MATERIAL DATA 1. CHARACTERISTICS: 2. QUANTITY: 3. COST:	
NOTES: Spent K 15- mix 25-1 each - Pria in Kit: Frair - Coffant - C27.70/E - C27.70/E - C27.70/K+ Fill Talk land - 47.05/K - C27.05/K - C2	

PROJECT NO .: AFP - & 5 PAGE ____ TITLE: Touch - up Parnt Woste Weight PROJECT NAME: Calculate Paint can / paint wiste per down: Assume: tug- can is 40 z can

mug- can is 25% full 25% of volume in drum is wasted due to packing voids Then = 50 gal | 4 gts | 220 = 6400 0 = /drun 6400 52 1.75 Can = 1200 cars/diam 1260 cans 402 1.25 = 1200 025 paint 1200 02 | 19t | 5al | 111b = 103.41. 1200 cans | .2516 = 200 165 cans Total neight = 300 16s+103.416s ~ 40016s

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PLANT # 85 OPERATOR: Rakwil DATE: 7/17

WASTE STREAM: Waste Claron & Acid Solution
CHARACTERISTICS:
(ATTACH ANALYSIS IF AVAILABLE)
SOURCE/MANAGEMENT: Generated from allaline and andizing lines. Currently can not treat all because of sufficiently (capacity is too small). Shipped of t-site to Trizil
GENERATION 1. RATE: 51, 050 gellons (234 tons) 2. FREQUENCY: 3. COST: #. Jgal (no transport)
PROPOSED CHANGES: HET Increase & Cr reduction (apacity so can treat all this volume on-site rather than I ship off-sik.
RAW MATERIAL DATA 1. CHARACTERISTICS: 2. QUANTITY: 3. COST:
NOTES: Tourism - spically 1.0206 /sallon

			
Recovery System	PROJECT NO.: AFID & PROJECT NAME:	5	PAGE OF
Capital Requirements Chimmic acid bath Changeout 50 percent			
volume precessed a	t changeout is	5 500 8	allors.
Then process requires	6000 gallon S	ilan procession to	en mks
Ejuipment (with ins	ballation)		
Process tank		65,00	0
2-6000 sallon ho	lding tanks	5,000)
Plumbing, pumps		2000	
		72,600)
Freight (390) Contractors OtP	(30%)	2,000 22,000	_
	sub total	96,000	-)
Contingency (10%)		10,000)
	Sub total	106,000)
Ensureering (10	9v)	11,000	2
	Total	117,000	o ~ 120,000

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PROJECT NO .: AFP 85 TITLE: Chromic Acid PAGE . PROJECT NAME: Recovery System Cperating Costs: Recovery System
Operating cost per sallon: \$0.011/5al Operating cost per year: 1.011 \ 51,000 get = \$560 Disposal cost, assume waste is 10% of trouted volume, treated on-site. Disposal cost per sallon: \$.5.0 /501 Disposal cost per year. 51,000501 . 1 | 1.50 = \$2550 New materials cost: cost per gall on for makeup: \$.75/501 Cost per year = 51,000 sol).1 \$.75 = \$3\$30 Total Cost = 6940-7000 Couvent System Disposal Cost: 51,000 gal | \$.405 - \$20,700 New materials cost: 51,000 gal | 4.75 = \$38,250

Cost Savings:

\$59,000/yr -\$7000/yr =\$52,000/yr

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PLANT # FT
OPERATOR: Rakwell
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MASTE STREAM: Waste Acid Schutions
CHARACTERISTICS:
(ATTACH ANALYSIS IF AVAILABLE)
SOURCE/MANAGEMENT: Acid cleaning and etching scintions
Sent to Tricil Env. Sucs., Hilliard, Olt.
GENERATION 1. RATE: 19,800 gal (10.8 tors) 2. FREQUENCY: 1 3. COST: #.32/5al
PROPOSED CHANGES: WILL so to WWTP when mads- are
RAW MATERIAL DATA 1. CHARACTERISTICS: 2. QUANTITY: 3. COST:
NOTES:

PLANT # 85 OPERATOR: Rakuell DATE: 7/17

WASTE STREAM: caste Hard Mixture (Chrom & + MITIE)
CHARACTERISTICS:
(ATTACH ANALYSIS IF AVAILABLE)
SOURCE/MANAGEMENT: Acid cleaning and cooling. Sert to Melson. Industrial SVCs, Detroit, MI
GENERATION 1. RATE: 17,100 a a llors (78-4 tons) 2. FREQUENCY: 3. COST: 1.36 / g a l
PROPOSED CHANGES: Will so to work when matifications To flow are implified (9/15)
RAW MATERIAL DATA 1. CHARACTERISTICS: 2. QUANTITY: 3. COST:
NOTES:

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WASTE STREAM:	voie c	humic Acid Star Studge (with Cr6+)
CHARACTERISTI	CS:	
		(ATTACH ANALYSIS IF AVAILABLE)
SOURCE/MANAGE Sludge a TANKS.	MENT: Ge thought is thought melle t	revoted in from tanks. Residual m of the cher Madine/ modine aut into drums for disposal. sok for digisal.
GENERATION	1. RATE: 2. FREQU 3. COST:	ENCY: 16,000 (1984) Bency: 10,000 (1984) Bency: 10,000 (1984) Concy the exception of the specific transports
PROPOSED CHAN	IGES:	
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	Daste Acid Sln. Sludge (w/art (v)
CHARACTERISTICS:	
	(ATTACH ANALYSIS IF AVAILABLE)
SOURCE/MANAGEMEN Mo bottom S Drumned and	T: Acid cleaning and etching bath ludge from cleaning out both tanks. Sent to cum Emelle
GENERATION 1. 2. 3.	RATE: 2600 165/yr FREQUENCY: COST: # 200/ drum (est-) (includes transport)
PROPOSED CHANGES	:
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	2. QUANTITY: 3. COST:
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TITLE: Acid Solution Sludge PROJECTNO .: AFP-85 Treatment with line PROJECTNAME: PAGE ____

Stoichiometry

(a (CH) 1 + 2 HCL => Cac1 + 2 H2O Assume HCl = 31/ C process specification) Then [HCI] = 109.55/l = 3 cy/e EW HC1 = 36.5 G Equivalents 14(1: 109.5) Rg = 3eq. Line Required Assume sludge = 70% liquid.

Then: 2600 165 07 165 = 1820 16 3N HC1 182016 | Sal | 3.781 - 823 2 311' 8.36 16 | Sal | HC! 3 .eg | 823 l = 2469 .eg

EW (a (0H2) = 37 g Weight line required = 379 | 246709 | Kg | 2.215 - 200 165 200165 1 1.05 = \$ 10 for line

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WASTE MINIMIZATION PROGRAM DATA SHEET

WASTE STREAM: Alkalin Etch
CHARACTERISTICS: High pH, high on Mally,
(ATTACH ANALYSIS IF AVAILABLE)
SOURCE/MANAGEMENT: Generated in alkalin chen mill. Disposed et Tricil
GENERATION 1. RATE: 34,000 sal/1/v 2. FREQUENCY: 3. COST: POS / Sal / The Forest
PROPOSED CHANGES:
RAW MATERIAL DATA 1. CHARACTERISTICS: 2. QUANTITY: 3. COST: #0.09
3. COST: #0.09 16
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AFP -85 TITLE: Alkaline Etch PROJECT NO.: PAGE PROJECT NAME: Re covery Lime Precipitation Stoichimetry (a2+ + 2A102 => Ca O. A1203 V Sludge Production Theoretical sludge production = 316 dry solids Actual meanured studge, pilot scale = 12 lb dy solicta Rockwell baths replaced when A1= 1153/l = 15.30 Z/Sal as Al Assume desired removal is 12.502/sal, then: 12-502 34000 sal 16 02 = 26,562 16A Line sludge x 30 % moisture) = 26,562 15 Al | 12 15 dry | 15 | ton yr | yr | ,316 | 2000 16 = 531 tons Smut slud sc = 15 1.16 15 26,562 15 Al | +m = 7 +m>

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The Earth Rechnology Corporation TITLE: Alkaline Etch PAGE $\frac{2}{3}$ PROJECT NO.: **PROJECT NAME:** Recovery Total sludge = 539 tons Lime required = 7-9 16/16 A1 $\frac{7.915}{15A1} \frac{1}{15A1} = \frac{26,56215A1}{15A1} = \frac{105 \text{ tens}}{15A1}$ Rough estimate, operating economics: Current costs = Disposal: 34,000 gal | 1.205 = \$6970 Material = 3.7×10516 Nacit | ton 1/180 = 133300 Total Annual = \$40,000 Costs with Recycle: Dis posal = @ \$100/tm = 540 tons 1\$100 = 54,000 $\frac{540 \text{ tms}}{\text{Vr}} \frac{1925}{\text{tan}} = 13,500$ 6 125/tm Material: 105 tens Line 1 465 = 6825 Arnual Cost: 6 4100/tan = \$61,600

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Estimated Capital Cost	-, 1	
Line precipitation)	non-hazardous du	de:
Process equipment (irslatted) \$ 119	4,600
Piping	2	,060
Electrical	5	, 000
Control	t.	3,000
(untingency (10%) Engineering (10%)	13	7,460
Z · Jim ceving civing	13	,460
	Total 161	,520 n\$160,000
Chrystallization / no Process equipment	•	139, 200
Priping		2000
Electrical	#	5-000
Control.	*	1500
Contingency (10%) Engineering (10%)		7,070
2,2,4, 65,1,2		5,070
1 Based on downsizing cost estimates for 1 considering scale economic not include cost	lovger systems	80,840~ 180,000
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NASTE STREAM: SALES TO STORE PROGRAMME
CHARACTERISTICS:
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SOURCE/MANAGEMENT: Treated on Section 2007
3. COST: 500 6. 6. 6. 6. 6. 6. 6. 6. 6. 6. 6. 6.
PROPOSED CHANGES:
RAW MATERIAL DATA 1. CHARACTERISTICS: 2. QUANTITY: 3. COST:
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TITLE: Jon Exchange	PROJECT NAME:	OF
In Exchange Re	quirements	
	oastewater composit	1m as
use cation as	meg/l cations a meg/le arions a design basis.	
	y cles per day.	
100,000 sal vecyck	3.78 1 11.18 nig	= 4226040 meg/ vecyck
	acid resin, exchar 350 meg / 100 gra	
4226640 mag	1 Kg 1 2-216 13500 meg 1 Kg	= 2656 16s dryresin

2656 × 1-2 (safety factor)= 3200 16

1 From EPH estimate for aircraft production rinses

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Resin volume = Assume 50% moisture in operation
Bulk density = 43 15/fts
50% swelling when moist

$$\frac{3260 \text{ lb } | 16}{.5 \text{ lb } | 43 \text{ ls } | 2} = 75 \text{ f+3 dry resin}$$

$$= 150 \text{ f+3 moist resin}$$

Size - one line contactors, 2 in series. use surge tanks for storage and supply during very cle.

Assume column height = 12 ft, bed expansion 75 percent of hed depth:

Bed depth =
$$\frac{12 + 1}{1.75}$$
 = 7f+

Then, column redius is:

$$\frac{150 \, ft}{7ft} = \frac{v^2 = 6.8}{v = 2.5 \, ft}$$

$$d = 5 \, ft$$

For anion, assume size is
.75 cation, or 51 ft dry resin,
11> ft wet resin.

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Regeneration

Hasoy Required:

4226040 meg | eg | 49 5 1/2 504 | 6 rec | 365d | K | 22 1000 meg | eg | d | yr | 100015 | K)

= 1,000,000 | 65 | 1/2504 & 95% $A + 10% | 1/2504, = \frac{1 \times 10^7 | 65 | 501}{6.36 | 155 |} = 1.2 \times 10^6 5$

Na OH required:

2370060 nea eup 40 g | 6 vec | 365d | Kg | 2.215

= 456,757 165 $A + 50\% NaOH_{3} = 913,515165$ $A + 10\% NaOH_{3} = 9,135,150 lbs$ $= 1 \times 10^{6} \text{ Sal}$

Water required @ 150 gal /ft } / rinse:

150 sal 1 150 f1) 6 vec 365d = 5 ×107 sal/yu

1505al 113 ft 6 rec 365d = 3.7 × 107

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Operating Costs Evaluation

Current:

Waste Rinxwelve 1.8 ×10 gal - 2.2 ×10 gal

Disposal (a \$190,000 - 240,000

Water Purchase & 3118,000 - 142,000

Treatment, (a \$182,000 - \$220,000

estimated \$1,00 per

1000 gallons \$480,000 - 602,000

With Ion Exchange:

Purchase:

1/2 SOy, 98%

NaOH, 50%

Cation vesin, 33% vept-/yr 2500

Yanion vesin, 33% vept-/yr 1,066

Water

Disposal:

Hz SOc, 10%, treated mait \$60,000

a \$1.05 | gallm

MuOH, Q \$1.20|gal 140,000

Water (rinses), assume 95,900

does not require \$295,900

\$ 467,000

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Avoided Cost:	# 23,000 -	135,000	
Capital Cost Estin	nate:		
Cation and ans	un columns	# 130,0	00
Installation		19,50	20
Acid and Alk Controls Storuge - exi		4,00	
Additional	•	85,0a)
Sub total	-	258,50	
Contingencies	, 10%	25,45	
Ensin peving	, 10%	25,8	
		310,	z <i>o</i> o
Payback:	2 .3 - /3.5	years	

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WASTE STREAM: Wasters Transment Studge Stury	
CHARACTERISTICS:	
(ATTACH ANALYSIS IF AVAILABI	ιE)
SOURCE/MANAGEMENT: Treatment of acid visite and but a structure of the control of the control of the temporarity while votary from out of commission. Her prosent the formation will be system. Slurry shipped in built to be system. Slurry shipped in built to be tanker. I single had been distinct at CEO which is now closed - will need to find our control.	this and or to 'sid e installed. o Trust (05, Williams burg,
Slake when it sets 240	tons in ray
GENERATION 1. RATE: 14/5.3 tons stury (450) 2. FREQUENCY: 3. COST: 490 / ton (slucing) (1973) Nict Slurry = 4.16/3al (notice. trans)	incl. trans CECOS Dovt)
PROPOSED CHANGES: willed from studie to wary 7, Let such socie to study as soon as veni free - nswind (9/85?)	184.
RAW MATERIAL DATA 1. CHARACTERISTICS: 2. QUANTITY: 3. COST:	
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WASTE STREAM: Cooling C:
CHARACTERISTICS: 20 40:1 water to cil
(ATTACH ANALYSIS IF AVAILABLE)
SOURCE/MANAGEMENT: Check marrer is go ulune / vier. Stred in sharp in each machine: Have a understand torice for storing med oil where on sent to Tricil. (Tricil skims of and sharper was a sent to tricil.
GENERATION 1. RATE: 21500 Sal/month (011/weier 11/1) 2. FREQUENCY: 3. COST: #,125/3al + #.03/5al transport
PROPOSED CHANGES: Changed last month to Fleet 31- reduced cost pur moth by \$4,000 pp due to longer life less disposal (dropped volume us risk 10,000 pp del/moth)
RAW MATERIAL DATA 1. CHARACTERISTICS: 2. QUANTITY: 3. COST:
NOTES: (1818 par serve for ix5 of a 1 amount
1910 00 3 pm \$ 500 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 1

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